

HARDING CONFERS WITH JUSSERAND ON VIVIANI'S VISIT

French Ambassador Announces Approaching of Government Mission.

AN ENTENTE SOUGHT
Paris Would Learn Attitude of Administration on German Reparations.

BRITISH VISIT LIKELY
American Position Based on Allies' Treatment of Yap Contentions.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau.
Washington, D. C., March 16.

M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, called upon President Harding and passed an hour with him in the Blue Room of the White House this afternoon. It was his first personal call on the new President.

The call was the initial step of the French Government toward the establishment of contact with the new Administration and it opened the way for a readjustment, through a special mission from the French Government, of the relations of the two republics. It is expected to be followed soon by a similar move on the part of Great Britain.

Announces Viviani Visit.
M. Jusserand arrived at the White House in his carriage at 4 o'clock. When he left, at 5 o'clock, the Ambassador was asked about the purpose of his visit. He said:

"I came to announce to the President the forthcoming visit of M. Viviani, who will convey the good wishes of the French Government to the new Administration." The Ambassador made no other comment on his visit.

As special commissioner from the French Government, M. Viviani will seek to find out what policy the Harding Administration intends to substitute for the Wilson league and in what manner it purposes to view the present efforts of the Entente allies to force upon Germany the full acceptance of the reparatory features of the Treaty of Versailles.

It is possible to give at this time without violating confidence of a high governmental authority, a general outline of the Harding foreign policy, a policy which has brought about the decision of France and probably of Great Britain to send special missions to this country. It may be summarized as follows:

Scrupulous care will be taken to avoid even the appearance of deserting the Entente allies in the enforcement of the essential features of the peace treaty upon Germany.

No Military Assistance.
No concealment will be made of the fact that the United States is not opposed to the enforcement of the Entente reparations agreement, but it will be made plain that the United States does not intend to take part in the present or in any now foreseen military movement against Germany to enforce that agreement.

The Administration anticipates a request, or earnest suggestion, from France, probably backed by Great Britain and Italy, that the United States indicate publicly its approval of the reparations demands. Compliance with that request is not unlikely to be made dependent upon the acceptance by the Entente and more particularly by Great Britain, of the American contention that Japan should not have exclusive cable rights on the Island of Yap and that the United States should have equal rights with any other nation in the development of oil and other properties in Mesopotamia and other mandatory countries.

Any attempt on the part of the Entente Governments to involve the United States in the League of Nations will be very coldly received.

"Sitting Tight" Over Yap.
It is understood here that if Japan should voluntarily relinquish her mandatory claims to Yap, which interfere with free cable communication between the United States and the Philippines, the present controversy quickly would be brought to an end. The Harding Administration believes it has the whip hand in this controversy and is "sitting tight" and waiting developments.

It is France and Great Britain's next move. They want the backing of the United States in enforcing their reparations agreement on Germany. They want an adjustment by which their borrowings from the United States may be easily refunded. It is for them then to accept what the Harding Administration knows to be the just and rightful contention of the United States to receive not a share in the German spoils—but an equal commercial opportunity with all other nations in the enjoyment of the fruits of the world war.

France apparently sees the point. She is not waiting for the Harding Administration to open negotiations with her in Paris. She is accepting the situation and making the first move. Great Britain is slower, but is almost certain to follow the same course according to the diplomatic view here.

At least that is the assumption upon which the new Administration in Washington is predicated its foreign policy at this time.

HARDING HEADS BOY SCOUTS.
Formally Notified That He Is Elected Honorary President.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Harding was formally notified to-day of his election to ex-officio chief executive office, that of honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America.

Colin H. Livingstone of Washington, the active president of the Boy Scouts; Mortimer L. Schiff of New York, Federal Trade Commissioner; Thompson and James E. West, executive secretary of the organization, together with a delegation of the eight highest ranking scouts in Washington, constituted the party which conveyed the notification to the White House.

CANADA MAY HAVE NICKELS.
OTTAWA, March 16.—Canada's much realized tiny 5-cent piece—the smallest coin in the Dominion—may be replaced by a coin twice its size, corresponding to the American nickel. Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, gave notice to the House of Commons to-day that he would propose the change.

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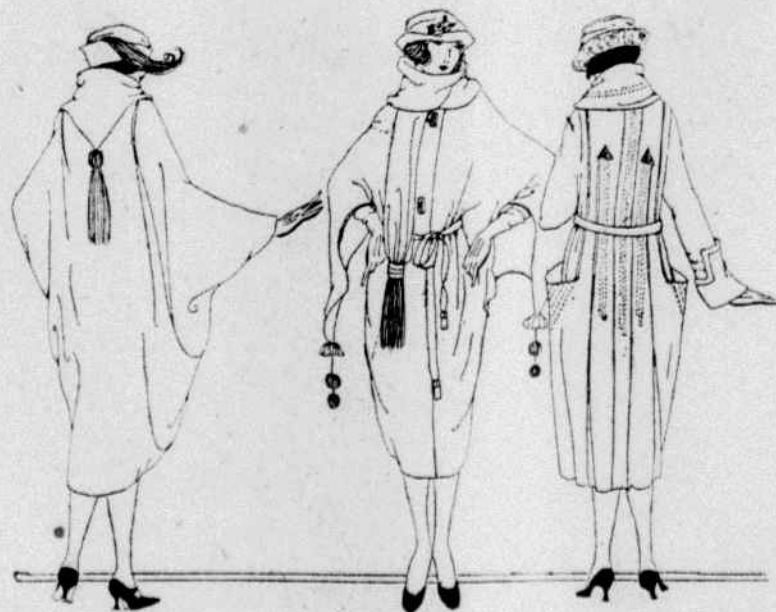
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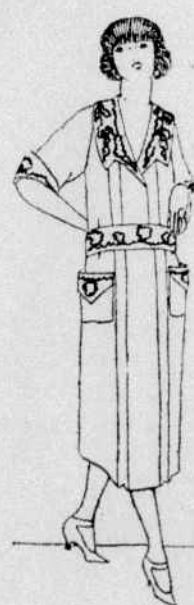
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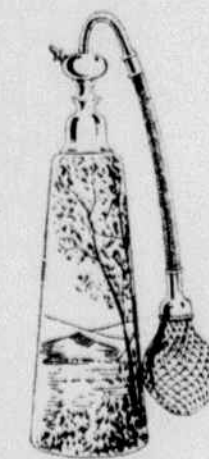
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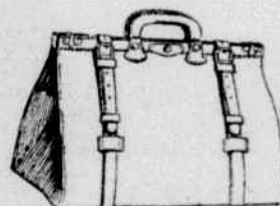
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